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COMMODITY SPECIFICATION CANNED JUICE

1. The purpose of this amendment is to add under Section II, Individual Commodity Specifications, the Cranberry Juice Cocktail Concentrate, as follows:

“I. Cranberry Juice Cocktail Concentrate (3+1)

1. **Product Description:** The Cranberry Juice Cocktail Concentrate shall be prepared by blending cranberry juice or cranberry juice concentrate, water, sweeteners and ascorbic acid. The cranberry juice or concentrate shall be produced from clean, sound, mature, uniformly colored, washed, fresh or frozen cranberries (*Vaccinium Macrocarpon*). Sweetening ingredients used shall be sugar (sucrose), liquid sugar, invert sugar syrup or high fructose corn syrup (40 percent or more fructose, by dry weight).

The concentrate shall be processed in accordance with good commercial practice. When reconstituted at one part concentrate to three parts water the product will yield cranberry juice cocktail. The product shall be practically free from defects, and free from scorched, green or other undesirable flavor and odors. Product shall be fortified with Vitamin C.

Brix: 42.9+/- 0.5 for Sucrose ; 47.1+/- 0.5 for High Fructose Corn Syrup

Minimum Titratable Acidity of 1.67% wt/wt measured as citric acid.

Product shall be of uniform cranberry color.

Cranberries and cranberry concentrate shall be produced from the current crop year or later or as specified in the invitation.

The product shall be packed in hermetically sealed containers and shall be sufficiently processed by heat to assure adequate sterilization.

Pack Size: 8/64 oz and 12/11.5 oz container (plastic bottles/cans).

Product shall have an unrefrigerated shelf-life of nine (9) months or longer.



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2. As diluted to drinking strength (Three parts water and one part concentrate):

- Minimum of 27% cranberry juice by volume.
- Sweetened with sucrose to 12.2 Bx +/- 0.2.
- Sweetened with high fructose corn syrup to 13.6 Bx +/- 0.2.
- Minimum titratable acidity of 0.47% wt/wt measured as citric acid.
- Delivers 100% of the US DV for vitamin C.

2. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan E. Proden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" being more prominent.

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